

2021 Idaho Barley Commission Report

Senate Ag Committee

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Idaho Barley Commission

- Idaho self-governing agency established in 1988 through state statute. (*Title 22, Chapter 40*)
- Serves to enhance the profitability of the Idaho barley growers through **research, market development, promotion, information and education.**
- This is accomplished by identifying and fully utilizing available resources and organizations to promote and further develop the Idaho barley.



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- Funded through \$0.03/cwt (per hundred weight) barley assessment outlined in state statute.
- How does this compare to per bushel?



There are 48 lbs of barley per bushel
= 2.08333333 bushels of barley cwt
Therefore, the equivalent per bushel
assessment rate is \$0.0144 per
bushel.

A great investment for growers!



Idaho Barley Commission

- Governed by 3 grower commissioners appointed by the Governor by IBC district for 3-year terms
- 1 industry rep selected by the grower commissioners
- District 1 **Wes Hubbard**, Bonners Ferry
- District 2: **Mike Wilkins**, Rupert
- District 3: **Allen Young**, Blackfoot
- Industry Rep: **Jason Boose**, MC, Burley



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- 2 Full-Time Staff Members:

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